



Overview

Purpose:

- Provide neighborhood groups and organizations with matching funds to support community-driven projects.

Why it works:

- Supports ideas initiated and championed by neighborhood.
- Strengthens community engagement and relationships.
- Supports and encourages volunteerism.
- Leverages community contributions and develops partnerships.
- Enhances the city's vibrancy and values.

The Fund

- Awards up to \$25,000
- Three application rounds in 2015
 - February 2, June 1, October 5
- Workshops for 1st round
 - Thursday, January 8 at El Centro de la Raza
 - Wednesday, January 14 at Phinney Neighborhood Center

2014 Awards by District

13 Districts & Citywide	# of Awards	Award Amount
Ballard	1	\$8,410
Central	16	\$312,137
Citywide	11	\$200,243
Delridge	1	\$25,000
Downtown	7	\$135,235
East	3	\$41,500
Greater Duwamish	4	\$48,090
Lake Union	4	\$84,286
Magnolia / Queen Anne	4	\$99,779
Northeast	6	\$55,366
Northwest	6	\$120,160
Southeast	11	\$224,438
Southwest	1	\$25,000
TOTAL	75	\$1,379,644

2014 Awards by Type

Project Type	# of Awards
Planning and Design	21
Arts and Culture	11
Physical Improvement	14
Events	10
Race Relations & Social Justice	7
Organizing	5
Youth	4
Public School Projects	2
Environmental	1
Total	75

Imagine, Write, Book!

Teens experimented with a variety of writing styles and techniques in a series of writers' workshops. The project culminated with a sharing of a collection of essays and stories at a community celebration.



Transgender Youth & Family Film and Speaker Series

The Gender Diversity's Transgender Adolescents Support Group developed and hosted a four-part film series with guest speakers to educate the Seattle community on issues affecting transgender youth.



West Seattle Cup



Teams of children and parents representing different countries participated in a two-day, World Cup-style tournament celebrating soccer, culture, and community.

Lake City Emergency Communications Hub

Residents and businesses in Lake City neighborhoods learned to prepare for an emergency. They developed and stocked an emergency communications hub in the Lake City Fred Meyer parking lot.

